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Contents: 1. New Serials Received; 2. III OPAC Statistics

New Serials

The following titles are all CD-ROM files available in Reference:

Biological Abstracts on Compact Disc. 1993-

Compendex Plus (Engineering Information). 1988-

Humanities Index. 1984-

Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL). 1983-

PAIS International. 1972-

and at Pell

Fish and Fisheries Worldwide.

Oceanographic and Marine Resources, vol. 1.

III Statistics

Some stats from the III Management Information package on the OPAC
(These include all of HELIN libraries)

I am attempting to gather collection management type statistics on a regular basis. The following stats I have been gathering since March.

- a. URI accounts for approximately 50% of all searches in HELIN.
- b. Mondays (closely followed by Tuesdays) are the busiest days of OPAC use.
- c. Noon to 4pm have the most frequent OPAC use.
- d. Since March 17, Stephen King is the most frequent author search (Shakespeare, William, and Shakespeare combine for a close second place).
- e. LIMIT is used so infrequently that it is quite possible that few know of its existence.
- f. SEX continues to be popular in subject search, but in the last 10 days EUTHANASIA has topped the charts.
- g. Subject searches continue to represent over 50% of all searches conducted, with Author searches a distant second (between 15-19%).